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Institutional Church fourteenth anniversary

The fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Institutional church at Coleman was celebrated this week, beginning with special services on Sunday and concluding with a sacred concert and lecture on Monday evening.

At the Sunday morning and evening services, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D. D. of Calgary, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for Alberta and British Columbia, was the speaker, and forceful and appropriate addresses were enjoyed on each occasion by large audiences. On the afternoon of Sunday a grand rally of Sunday school children crowded the church building, on which occasion addresses were delivered by Dr. Ferguson and prominent church members.

On Monday evening a grand supper was served by the ladies in the church to about two hundred and fifty people, including several of the most needy from the sister town to the east.

The spread was one of the finest and most tempting yet presented, and to our mind was worth far more than the small amount charged.

A concert programme followed, which was much enjoyed. The choir was occupied by Mr. Scott, master mechanic, who in his opening remarks briefly referred to the history of the Institutional church in Coleman and the success that has attended the efforts of the good people connected thereto since its inception. Two beautiful anthems were rendered by the choir of nineteen voices, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Emerson at the organ. Solos were rendered by Miss Beck and Messrs. Hayson, Pugh and Carson, and then, in addition to a quartette by Madeline Evans, Allan and Messrs. Hayson and Evans, were much enjoyed. Brief addresses were given by Revs. D. K. Allan and W. T. Young. Recitations by Mrs. Fancher, of the Sanatorium, proved a treat.

The principal item on the programme was an address by Dr. Ferguson on the subject of "The Unity of Canada," which was very enlightening and instructive.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Quinette to the good ladies who superintended the social end of the programme, to the choir and chairman, and to Dr. Ferguson, all of whom bore an equal share in the success of the anniversary programme, and "God Save The King" brought the meeting to a close. The proceeds of the anniversary are to go towards a fund for the purchase of a heating system for the church.

Oddfellows Will Hold Joint Anniversary Service

The Pass Oddfellows will hold a joint anniversary parade and attend divine service at Coleman on the afternoon of Sunday, May 9th, arrangements for which will be completed in a few days.

Card of Thanks

Dear Mr. Editor—On behalf of Blairmore Cadet Corps, I wish to thank the members of the Blairmore Rifle Club for their generous gift of \$47 towards cadet funds.

D. M. J. CONWAY,
(On behalf of Cadets).

Superintendent of Mine Rescue Work

Duncan McDonald, an inspector for the Workmen's Compensation board, has been promoted to the new office of superintendent of first aid and mine rescue work. He is taking up his new work at once, and will in future have charge of all the inspection service for the board in respect to safety appliances and first aid equipment in the various industries coming under the provisions of the compensation act.

Hon. A. G. MacKay Dead

Hon. Alexander Grant MacKay, M. A., K. C., M. P. P., minister of health and municipal affairs in the Alberta government, died at Edmonton on Monday morning, after an illness of less than two weeks. Heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia, was the cause. The body has been sent to Owen Sound, Ontario, for interment, following a funeral service held at the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Tuesday.

The late Alexander MacKay was born in Sydenham, Grey county, Ontario, March 7th, 1860, and was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. At one time he was engaged in teaching, being principal of the high school at Port Huron, Ontario. He read law with Alfred Frost, Owen Sound, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1891. He was created a K. C. in Alberta in 1913, in which year he came to Edmonton and established the law partnership of MacKay, Hanley and Boyd. He was elected to the Alberta Legislature for Athabasca in the year 1913, and created minister of municipalities, health and vital statistics in September, 1918. In politics he was an Independent Liberal.

Bellevue Note Case in Courts

A claim has been filed for the sum of \$2,800, being principal and interest on \$2,000, claimed to be due to her by Mrs. Leithbridge, of the firm, by the Bellevue Liquor Store. The parties against whom the claim is made are T. B. Hosson, of Bellevue; Joseph Gratton, of Calgary, and C. Stubbs, of Fennie.

The claim against the defendants, as alleged, is for a promissory note, bearing date January 25th, 1914, payable in three months, made out to the plaintiff at the Bellevue Liquor Store, with interest at 4 per cent per annum. The note, it is claimed, was duly presented on maturity, and refused payment, and is still unpaid.

The claim is filed on behalf of the plaintiff by her solicitor, H. Ostlund, of Lethbridge.

Speaking of Strange Laws, Read This

Lots of things are done in North Carolina and South Carolina that, for example, South Dakota and Alaska, are not guilty of. Probably, also, vice versa. In the twin Carolinas, for instance, they have a law. They have lots of laws in these two states, but this is a most peculiar law.

The courts have ruled that a pedestrian struck by an automobile can sue for the possession of the vehicle. This law has become so popular of late, it has been upheld so often to the loss of his car by the owner that a growing number of people in these two states, when they feel the need for a motor car for business or pleasure, walk forth, strut in the right-of-way of a motor car, are knocked down, institute suit and quickly obtain possession of the car that injured them.

Moonshine Cash Floods Bank

WASHINGTON—Prosperity has so become the rule in certain moonshine districts of Georgia that the banks are embarrassed.

"Recently a bank at Dawsonville, a mountain county seat town of about 200 population, more than 20 miles from a railroad, advertised it would pay 4 per cent on deposits, and so many persons came rushing down there with money that the bank, finding it could not lend it out as rapidly as it was coming in, finally had to beg them not to bring in any more money for deposit," said Representative Bell, who has in his district a great many moonshine constituents.

"But despite all the federal officers they never have been able to stop him from making liquor," he continued. "Why, one time not so long ago, one of the jails became so filled they sent other prisoners to another jail. The prisoners told the jailers they liked their cornbread and did not want any biscuits. The jailer, a big-hearted man, told the cook to send them cornbread every day, which he did. These fellows took the cornbread and with a coffee pot made corn whisky right in prison while serving sentences for violating the law."

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For Canadians to Consider

The national debt of Canada has now reached a figure of approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is the gross debt. The net debt, that is after deduction of assets has been made, is now around \$2,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind, however, that many items included in the statement of assets are not such in the recognized commercial meaning of the term; in fact, no inconsiderable portion of what are termed assets are, for the time being at least, more in the nature of liabilities. For example, Canada has some hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the National Railways, and the latter are regarded as an asset, but as a matter of fact and common knowledge their railways are not earning operating expenses, not to mention interest on the capital invested in them. Consequently, in casting up the national balance sheet, the people must be taxed to meet both operating deficits and the whole interest outlay on the money invested in, and the stocks, bonds and debentures outstanding against these railways.

For the current year it is estimated that no less a sum than \$350,000,000 will be required to meet ordinary expenditures, and a further substantial addition must be made to the national debt to cover certain capital expenditures to which the country is already committed and which cannot be avoided.

Of this \$350,000,000, about \$125,000,000 will be eaten up as interest on the public debt. In the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 will be required to cover operating deficits, and interest payments on account of the national railways. Thus these two items alone will dispose of one-half of the entire revenue.

Out of the remaining \$175,000,000 some tens of millions must be paid out in pensions, veterans' allowances for soldiers, hospital accommodation and treatment for soldiers, and in various forms of soldiers' civil re-establishment work. Some millions are to be spent in grants on a population basis to the provinces for highway construction; a few millions will be used to meet the deficit in the operation of the post office department; and all the expenses of government, including the Civil Service, administration of justice, militia and police establishment, subsidies to the provinces, and all the multiplicity of services devolving upon the Federal Government must be met.

The people of Canada, who are the taxpayers, and who must bear the burden of providing the money to meet all these obligations, must seriously consider the national situation, and especially so at times when they may be inclined to urge additional expenditures of one kind or another for very laudable and even necessary purposes. Canada must, however, curtail its expenditures to a point where they can be covered by the revenue. This country cannot continue living on borrowed money and by going still deeper into debt. There must be national as well as individual retrenchment. Instead of getting deeper into debt, the time approaches when we must agree to still heavier taxation in order to begin the process of liquidating the national debt, as it is now being done in Great Britain.

There is nothing in the national situation, however, to despair over or

become pessimistic about. Canada has the resources and the energy and the ability to meet all its obligations, proceed with its development, and add to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of its people. But it cannot be accomplished by continual criticism, by seeking to tear down existing institutions in order to apply a lot of untried theories and untested methods. The world, Canada included, has had enough of destruction within the past five or six years. What is now necessary is constructive enterprise, and that can only be brought about by work, and by people generally realizing that it is impossible to get something for nothing; that, on the contrary, the present tendency of most people to be slackers at their job, to insist upon double the wages formerly received in return for about half as much labor and effort on their part, must be abandoned.

Hard work is in sight for most of us. If we do not make up our minds to undertake such work now, buckle down to our jobs, and produce to the maximum of our powers in whatever occupation we may be engaged, at the same time cutting out luxuries, and saving the last possible dollar, well, we are but slightly delaying the time when dire force of necessity will compel us to do these things, and the longer the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalty will be.

If we don't eliminate luxury and save now; if we still think we can produce less and consume more; if we continue to delude ourselves that we can indefinitely continue to receive double pay for half as much work, nothing can prevent hard times. If such times come as a result of our folly, we will not only do without luxuries, but may find ourselves hard pressed to obtain necessities. There is only one solution in Canada as elsewhere. It is not theorizing; it is work—hard, practical, productive work.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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British War Medals

It was recently stated in the British House of Commons that the total number of war service medals produced up to the end of February is 1,037,000, and at the present rate of progress it will take approximately 18 months to complete the 14,500,000 war service medals required.

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National Research Institute

Institution Would Meet The Requirements for Developing the Natural Resources

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada, were before the commons committee on scientific research recently. It was recommended that a site of at least 5 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type four stories in height, to cost \$500,000 to be erected.

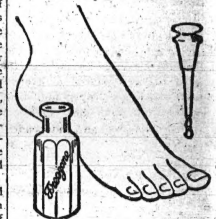
The scientific instruments required would cost approximately \$100,000 and salaries would require about \$100,000 per annum.

This institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Mellon institute at Pittsburgh. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing natural resources and make provision for assistance to Canadian industries.

A bill covering the establishment of such an institution is to be drafted by a sub-committee composed of Dr. S. B. Steele, Dr. Thompson (Yukon), and Dr. R. J. Manion (Fort William), who will report back to the committee.

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Demand for Men Better

34,440 Workers Were Placed During Month of March

The employment situation in Canada is improving, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette for April. The employment service connected with the department of labor placed altogether 34,440 people in employment during the month of March and received 41,700 applications for employment. The department was notified of 38,200 vacancies. All these figures represent an increase over the previous month and the previous year. There was a steady increase in employment in all provinces except the prairies, where a decline was reported.

There was less loss of time due to strikes in March. 22 strikes were reported, involving 3,750 people and representing a loss of 43,169 working days. Sixteen strikes remained unsettled at the end of the month. Reports were received from five conciliation boards and applications were received for five more. Two boards were appointed in addition to those on application received previously.

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I have lived in the Kitchico district for fourteen years, and have a half section under cultivation, and have farmed ever since coming to the country, and have grown wheat, oats, barley and flax. Wheat has yielded from 28 to 51 bushels per acre; oats from 60 to 110 bushels, barley 35 to 45, and flax 15 to 20 bushels per acre. I had a failure the season of 1918 owing to hail, the only loss I have had since coming to the country. I might say that my wheat has always graded never lower than Number Three in the thirteen crops I have harvested. I am well-satisfied with the district for grain growing, and I have had a times over one hundred head of cattle. I don't think the country can be beaten for mixed farming. We have first-class soil, good water, and a good climate, all we need is more and better farmers. (Sgd.) Joseph Gilmore, Kitchico, Alberta.

It is just fifty years since the method of grinding wood as raw material for paper was introduced in the United States.

For Good Films

Manitoba Takes Lead in Encouraging British and Canadian Sentiment

The Good Films Committee desires to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of Motion Picture entertainments in Manitoba with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urges a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the wide-spread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions that pictures depicting only the highest and best ideals should be shown. Let everyone interest themselves in helping to raise the standard of motion picture productions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The lead taken by Manitoba in this connection might well be followed by the other prairie provinces. The educational value of the moving picture is second only to our newspapers, and it is therefore of paramount importance that pictures depicting only the highest and best ideals should be shown. Let everyone interest themselves in helping to raise the standard of motion picture productions.

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Make A Home on the Farm

A Farm Must Be Self-supporting Before A Farmer Can Become A Contented Home-maker

One cause of the present unrest among the farming population of the west is the lack of home ties. What do I mean by that? I mean, that the average settler in the semi-arid region regards himself as a temporary occupant of the land rather than as a permanent fixture—a permanent citizen of the country. As a result of this feeling he has not developed the home-making trait. He intends to get a big crop sometime and sell it to someone from the east. No country can be prosperous until the farmers have a settled determination not only to live in the country but to die there. A community without graveyard is an uncertain quantity.

The farmer must be self-supporting. The farmer who sells his hogs and buys ham and bacon, who sells his cream and buys butter and the farmer who raises cattle and lives on condensed milk, will never become a contented home-maker. A one-crop system will never develop a contented community. The farmer must first of all be a "nester"—he must be rooted to his farm in so far as he regards it as a home for himself and his family.

A wheat farm will never become a home, neither will a cattle-ranch nor a sheep ranch. A farm home that is sustained by a few cows, hens, hogs, sheep and sufficient of other stock including goats, to consume the forage of the farm will hold a contented family. And without contentment there is no permanence.

The last three years have demonstrated the folly of trying to develop a country with one crop. The farmers of the so-called dry farming states must diversify their crops, plant corn, Sudan grass, millet, rye, barley and other crops that can be fed on the place. They get by any possible the stock to feed it up and and there will be no returning to the homes in the east and middle west.

A farm home without chickens and calves, and pigs and lambs, and colts is like a home without children. It is a misfortune for any child to be born and raised on a farm that is not stocked with animal pets.

The farm home must be self-sustaining. We must get back to some of the customs of our fathers when nearly everything that was needed by the family was produced at home: when the family made its own sugar, raised its own honey, killed its meat and made its butter and soap, when the cellar was filled with everything that was good to eat, and the garret with dried fruit. We as farmers may be forced to go back to the days of spinning and weaving to clothe the family, for at the present rate of increase of cost there will be no other way. We must abandon the idea that the farm is a factory and make of it a home where we can live and cleave to some degree the profiteer—we must make a home of the farm. —Scientific Farmer.

Canada Secures Orders in Roumania

The Canadian Association of Woolen Manufacturers has secured orders in Roumania to the value of \$2,500,000. The association sent an agent to Roumania to handle lines of Canadian wools in south-eastern Europe.

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Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defences at the Belgian ports, devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer, where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of a cloud.

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Women in parts of Ontario have decided not to buy any potatoes for one month unless they can be secured at \$3 a bag.

The general sales committee of the anthracite mine workers at a meeting on Tuesday at New York rejected the counter offer of the operators of a 15 per cent. wage increase.

J. H. Woods, editor of the Calgary Herald, has been created a chevalier of the Order of Leopold II. by King Albert of Belgium, and on behalf of his majesty the star of the order has been presented to him by H. DeBurel, Belgian consul at Calgary.

James Milvain, of Rock Creek, near Burma, was a visitor in town on Wednesday. We understand that he has purchased the old William Lee ranch. Mr. Milvain has in the past few years purchased several valuable quarter sections in the same district, and has one of the best mixed ranching properties in Southern Alberta. We wish him every success, as the country needs men like him.

The following item has been handed in by a Mrs. Wilson, with request that it be published: "The intended bride of last week the head is swished with silly talk of the groom over-to-be, all the people are ding-bats Bel or French and English are all rotten with trouble he better look out your truly it hits. Please put in the best way you can to oblige thanks for the last week's."

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Vulgarity of Fashions

"To-day's fashions," declares Rev. Fr. Vaughan, "are bizarre, distorted, and ridiculous. They are designed and cut, not to drap the human form and keep it warm, beautiful and comfortable, but are created with the set purpose of awakening in man sinful desires and passions, and thus lead him into the path of sin."

"How such conduct can be defended," he added, "it is impossible for me as a Christian man to conjecture. Personally I feel sure that studies indulged in on the part of a girl defeats its own ends. A decent man who intends to marry a girl and make her the queen of his heart and mistress of his house is not going to choose for his partner 'all decked out in the part' a girl who has so little self-respect that she does not even know how to clothe herself in decency. He may try with her, but his wife she will never be."

"My advice to girls is this:—Dress to keep dry, warm, and comfortable and prove to the other sex that you have a self-knowledge, a self-reverence, and a self-control which forbids you to offend God by defying the laws which He has set up for your protection, your welfare, and your happiness here and hereafter."

"Knocking"

The word "knocker" may be a barbarism, but it does not make it less offensive as a bad name. No one wants that name affixed to him, and we must pity, even more than blame the unfortunate upon whom the fair-play-loving public have branded it. It hampers him, it belittles him, it makes him a man of no account. There are men who would rather be injured, ignorant, foolish, or even slightly crooked than stigmatized as "knockers." To the "knocker" class Hon. H. J. Cody paid his respects in an address he delivered before the Canadian Educational Association recently. There were some "knockers" at the convention of that body—persons who said wild things about the educational system of the province. "Knocking" the education department as long as it is not administered by men of their political camp. "Knocking" is as easy as lying and usually not even moral. Of what use is a "knocker"? He does not make himself any happier, he does not add to influence on the side of reform or progress, he misleads all who have any confidence in him, and he makes those who take him as their mentor a singular lot. There is no fault more prevalent than that of "knocking." Critics should weigh their words. To denounce our educational system as "materialistic and autocratic," "without liberty and without soul," is rash and wrong. To say that in regard to feeble-mindedness there are "enough facts to blow up the parliament buildings" is to speak in haste and to produce a very exaggerated notion in the minds of the uninformed. If "knocking" ceased to be a habit in commenting on public affairs, to say nothing of private gossip, the change for the better would be tremendous. Governments are exposed to the tongue of lions of "knockers" who cannot bring forth facts or reason to back up their defamatory statements. Public men are calumniated by persons who are forward in speech to express well thought opinions and convictions, but whose only prejudice is the particular form of public-mindedness known as "knocking" than there is today. It may be too much to ask those who are given to this excess to try to bridge their tongues and hold their tongues until they are sure that the prompting to speak is not an inferior one, but reasonable men and women should use their personal influence to discourage "knocking." When the knocker opens his mouth to denounce, the fair-minded man should rebuke him. As a people Canadians should frown on "knocking" and on "knockers." This country is bound to go ahead if the detractors in it are made to feel lonely.

At the Union Sunday school, on Sunday afternoon last a teacher asked her class: "And where did the three wise men come from?" A little boy answered: "From the east." Teacher: "And why were they called wise men?" Boy: "Because they went back again?"

Practical Don'ts For Dancing

There are two good sources of information on the subject of dancing—married people and dancing teachers. The latter exert themselves telling you what you should do. Naturally this gives them a good deal of occupation.

The married person, on the other hand, is a source of information—this what not to do. What unkind woman ever misses an opportunity to correct her husband? writes Arthur Murray in the Chronicle of San Francisco. Or what loving husband ever fails to remind his wife every time she makes a faux pas? But this free information is only exchanged between married people; they are a source of information to one another, and so the unassuming young man or girl who knows nothing of well led bliss must go on making errors, and just as a suggestion to all who may be interested, these "don'ts" are respectfully submitted:

"Some people won't dance; they just fight it out."
Don't dance with your wife just once and then park her for the rest of the evening.
While dancing, don't let your feet betray the fact that your wife makes you do it.
Don't act like a martyr every time your wife asks you to dance.
Don't stop in the middle of the floor to show your partner your favorite step. She appreciates free instruction ever so much, but you are naturally timid and so order their lesson in private.
Don't hold the hand above the head. If you must indicate that you are aware of the Royal Strap-a-lace, wear a button.
Don't cultivate freak positions.
From the appearance of some persons while dancing, it looks as though a great many people are practicing up for a just exhibition.
Don't look too helpless. Smiles! It could be worse.
Now that the country is dry, it looks as though some people are trying to get the old routine by turning the same way all the time.
Don't take the feet off the floor and prance. Somebody may not like the sort of animal you suggest.
Don't turn or wobble. Be considerate of your partner. In any case the time should be changed at least once every five minutes. Him in the same key with the orchestra, but don't attempt to do their music.
Don't become angry if, when you start dancing, your partner asks, "What did you say?" It probably sounds that way to her.

If you can't talk and dance at the same time, don't dance.
Don't wobble. Swearing may be good exercise, but it is bad form.
Don't forget that you are simply dancing. The privilege of putting your arm around the girl's waist is in the contract when you asked her to dance, but this does not call for any love scenes.
The fellow who said that the ballroom was a great place to spend in may be dead wrong, but from appearances it is evident that there are a great many who are willing to take a chance.
Don't forget the audience. "Cheek charming" may be a great indoor sport, but one of the principal rules is that there must be no spectators. Some one may think it is bad taste.
Don't strain your nervous system. Some people don't dance; they just work.
Don't imitate a trolley. Simply taking the girl around the room while the music is playing is not the ideal way of showing the girl a big time.
Don't give an exhibition. Stage dancing is very pretty, but it is out of place in the ballroom.
Don't try to outwalk your partner in the ballroom. If you feel like taking a good brisk walk, why not get the air?

Don't take a chance that one of these days the women will get together and form the Society for the Prevention of Being Fussed Around.
Don't give away the fact by pumping the lady's arm, that you have to churn butter every Sunday afternoon.
Don't cry about it. Dancing has been supposed to be an expression of joy. The funeral expressions on the faces of some of our brethren certainly contradicts that assumption.
Don't say as though your one interest in dancing was to get through with it.
Don't advertise the extent of your education by counting aloud.

Life is Sure a Puzzle

Drink water and get typhoid; drink milk and get tuberculosis; drink Blairmore whiskey and get the jim-jams; eat soup and get Bright's disease; eat meat and encourage apoplexy; eat oysters and acquire tetanus; eat vegetables and weaken the system; eat dessert and take to paren; smoke cigarettes and die; drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration; drink wine and get the gout. In order to be perfectly healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.

Prohibition and Amusements

By Dr. Frank Crane

After all prohibition is prohibition. It is a "Don't." And "Don't" is a negative thing, and what the world needs is a positivity.

No man can do the best for his fellow-men, just as no mother or teacher can do the best for her children, by dealing entirely in "Don'ts."

Having abolished the saloon, we ought to be looking about to find something to take its place.
That, of course, implies constructive energy, which is always scarcer than destructive. Fighting is more to the taste of most people, including reformers, than building.

For this reason the state ought to encourage amusements.
We hesitate to say provide amusements, for we are not quite prepared yet for endowed theatres and movie houses.
But at least the people should recognize the strong psychological significance of play.

Monarchs and tyrants have provided games for the people and surely a democracy has been to purely money making schemes. The attitude of the public has been critical when not intolerant.
The whole amusement business has been left to private enterprise and hence the tendency has been to purely money making schemes. The attitude of the public has been critical when not intolerant.

Doubtless private enterprise can better run moving picture houses, dance halls and theatres at the present stage of public opinion, than the city could manage them, but at least the attitude of the community as expressed through its elected officials should be friendly.

For amusement is a vital thing. It is not negligible. Educators are finding that that guidance on the play ground is needed quite as much as guidance in the schoolroom.

It will not do to inculcate high ideals in the church if we present nothing but low ideals in the movies. For ten people go to the movies where one goes to church.

Besides anybody is more deeply impressed and more easily influenced by a performance that kindles his imagination than by a didactic drive at his conscience.
I rank the moving picture as the most potent influence today in the formation of character and of public opinion.
And it is not good sense to adopt merely a critical or censorious attitude toward this business; we should co-operate, and in every helpful way assist the better element of those engaged in the producing of photoplays.

South Ontario teachers have organized a salary office of teachers' Federation for this insupportable.

Rex versus John Magdall

Following is a synopsis of the case of The Crown versus John Magdall, of Pasmburg. L. H. Putnam and J. D. Matheson for the prisoner; J. W. MacDonald, K. C., for The Crown, in the appellate division.

The prisoner, who was convicted at Macleod and sentenced by Judge Simmons for offence against Mary Kovich, a young girl of Pasmburg, appealed from the refusal of the trial judge to state crown case reserved on ground that there was no corroboration of the girl's evidence and that she was not of previously chaste character, and that there was no evidence of seduction under promise of marriage. Appeal was heard at Calgary on the 12th instant, before the appellate division, consisting of the Chief Justice and Judges Ives, Stuart and Beak, resulting in an equal division of the court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Beak for affirming conviction, and Mr. Justice Ives and Mr. Justice Stuart for allowing the appeal and discharging the prisoner from custody. Mr. Justice Stuart in his judgment saying that there was not through-out the whole case a single bit of evidence tending to implicate the accused in the offence, unless evidence of previous acts, which were by statute barred from being produced, could be admissible as evidence, which in his opinion should not be admissible.

An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa, and application for the prisoner's release has been made to the minister of justice, pending the hearing of the appeal.

The growth of the condensed-milk and milk powder industries during the war period has been a most notable feature of Canadian dairy production. It is estimated that for 1919 the total output of condensed and evaporated milk was nearly 110,000,000 pounds, valued at approximately \$20,000,000. The total quantity of milk powder produced during the year amounted to 5,328,587 pounds, valued at \$1,062,352.

Consular Invoice Fees

Owing to the present downward trend of Canadian currency it is thought advisable to increase the charges for certification of Consular Invoices. Therefore, beginning with May 1st, until further notice, the fee for certification will be \$3.00 for ordinary invoices and \$1.20 for invoices of returned American goods.

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Donkin-Murdoch Nuptials

The marriage of Robert E. Donkin, of Frank, to Miss Isabel McLean Murdoch, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Askey, of Pincher Creek, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray at Frank on Wednesday evening, April 29th. Rev. D. K. Allan, of Colman Institutional church, performed the ceremony.

Blairmore Miners Return to Work

Blairmore miners have all returned to work, with the exception of strike leaders and other agitators who were responsible for the long tie-up. All those who have returned to work have allied themselves with the United Mine Workers of America.

A Good Irish One

"Ludendorf," said Representative Shouse, "is telling the world the reason why he lost the war. Ludendorf's excuse remind me of the Irishman. An Irishman and a Yankee roved a race one day. The Yankee was so easily, the Irishman's superior that every little while he'd stop rowing and wait for Mike to catch up. Well, Mike was beaten, of course, but he said afterwards: 'Faith, Oi'd have betted the bloxy say if Oi'd stopped an' took the long legs he did.'"

Anatomy

Teacher asked the class to write an essay on the subject of "Anatomy." Here is Willie Binks' effort: "Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three parts, the head, the chest, and the stomach. The head holds the skull and the brain; if there is any the chest holds the liver, and the stomach holds the towels, which are a lot, and sometimes y."—Answer.

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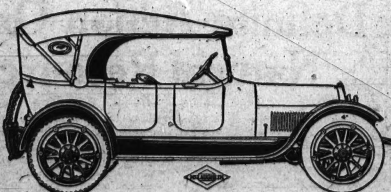
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(From the Blairmore Times, 1905)

February 17th, 1905—Early Saturday
morning last, the beloved wife of Harry
J. Matheson passed away, after a long
illness. Funeral took place on Sunday
afternoon from the Mission Hall, Rev.
J. H. Francis officiating, assisted by Rev.
F. M. Murray. The deceased was laid
away in our beautiful little cemetery.
She was forty years of age and a native
of Ontario, being the daughter of E. E.
Statties, of Wales, Ont. She leaves a
husband and two children.At a cabinet meeting held at Edmon-
ton on Thursday it was decided to call
the first meeting of the Alberta legisla-
ture on March the 15th.Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashdown, of
Bellevue, gave a St. Valentine's supper
at their residence this week.A hockey match between the lady and
gentlemen bachelors was held on the
ice rink on Wednesday afternoon, result-
ing in a victory for the men to the tune
of 4 to 2. The ladies, as a penalty, had
to provide an oyster supper, which was
served in right style at the Alberta hotel.
The lineup was as follows: The bachelors—
A. Lewis, F. Hansmer, M. McVeigh,
A. Orr, R. Thompson, K. Goddard and
M. Boyle. The ladies—T. Stewart, W. Henderson,
J. Longhead, W. A. Beebe, P. McVeigh,
D. G. Drain and W. Devitt.February 24th—A very pretty wedding
took place at Hillcrest on Tuesday, the
20th, by which Miss Ethel Hood, eldest
daughter of A. Hood, became the bride
of Mr. J. McPhail of Bellevue. The
wedding took place at the home of the
bride's parents, the bride being attended
by her cousin, Miss Belle Moran, of
Lethbridge, while Mr. T. Phippe acted
as best man.Constable Hart, of Lyle, was a visitor
in Blairmore last Wednesday.Little Miss Dorothy Graham gave a
birthday party the early part of the week
to her many little friends and playmates
at Coleman.W. A. Cushing, minister of public
works, is in Frank to close the contract
for the building of the wagon road across
the slide.The Blairmore hotel, which was lately
destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once,
and a much finer building will replace
the one destroyed. D. C. Drain, the
proprietor, will erect an hotel building
60 x 100 feet, two stories high, and equip-
ment twenty-one rooms. E. McVeigh
has secured the contract for the excavat-
ion and stonework.March 3rd—At the carnival on Wed-
nesday evening the following were award-
ed prizes: First—Arlene Lewis, Billy
Tiddesley; Boy and Girl—Stanley Boye
and Holly Frayer; Boys' Race—W. God-
dard; Half-Mile—Spence Lewis, Double-
Race—Mitchelltree and Lewis.On Thursday, Mrs. T. P. Goddard,
accompanied by her daughter, Miss
Nellie, left on a visit to her old home in
Yorkshire, England. This is Mrs. God-
dard's first trip home in twenty-five years.W. A. Beebe is applying for an act to
incorporate a company to be known as the
Blairmore Electric Railway and
Lighting Company, to construct, operate
and maintain an electric railway and
lighting system from a point at, or near
the west end of Crown's Nest Lake to
Fincher Creek, together with branch
lines, in no case to exceed ten miles in
length.March 10th—Sunday afternoon last
the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. Rose took place.Albert Mutz paid a fine under protest,
for infringements of the liquor license
ordinance preferred against him as pro-

prietor or owner of the Coleman hotel.

Born, in Bellevue, on Friday, March
2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson
a son.Rev. Father Legine, of the Blood Re-
serve, has been visiting his many friends
in the Pass town this week.C. F. Harris, of Macleod, has taken
over the management of The Macleod
Gastery.March 17—The banana crop of The
Pass was slightly damaged by frost this
week.W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge, was mar-
ried in Spokane on Wednesday to Miss
Toull, of that city. Mr. Ives is a well
known citizen of Lethbridge and one of
Southern Alberta's leading lawyers.I. Griffiths was frozen to death on Satur-
day last, while walking from Frank to
Lyle.March 24th—S. W. Chambers, a former
business man of Blairmore, was found
dead in bed at his home at Vancouver on
Monday morning last. Mr. Chambers
was in the hardware business here, under
the firm name of Chambers & Grady,
and was well and favorably known. He
went to Vancouver from Frank in 1905,
and accepted a position with the Van-
couver Hardware Co. He leaves five
daughters and one son to mourn his
death.R. H. Palmer, of Red Deer, arrived
in Blairmore last week to relieve Joe
Emerson, secretary of the West Canadian
Colliers, who leaves this evening for a
three months' visit to his old home in
England.A race track for Blairmore is an assured
thing and it is expected that work on the
track will be commenced the first of next
month. The course will be a half-mile
one.Joe Emerson was entertained by a
number of his friends at the Comopolitan
hotel last night, on the occasion of his
departure for the Old Country.**Doing His Best.**There's a song for the man who is lucky
and bold—For the man who has fate on his side,
There are others for the folk that are
singing the goldAnd are drifting along with the tide.
But the man who is striving to get to
the land,And facing the hungry wave's crest,
We quite overlook, for we don't under-
stand

The fellow that's doing his best.

But he has his reward when the story
is done.Though we smile as he plods on his
3792For his own self-esteem is the prize he
has won.As obscurely he's stood in the fray,
And he knows the affection of home and
friends.And the pleasure of honest-earned rest.
There are peace and good will as the
twilight descends

For the fellow that's doing his best.

Shine Where You AreDon't waste your time in longing
For bright, impossible things;
Don't sit supinely yearningFor the softness of angels' wings;
Don't spurn to be a roughshod
Because you are not a star,But brighten some bit of darkness
By shining just where you are.There is need of the tiniest candle
As well as the garish sun;
The humblest deed is ennobled
When it is worthily done;The darkest regions afar;
So fill, for the day, your mission
By shining just where you are.

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Supreme Council To Deal With The German Problem

Paris.—The San Remo correspondent of Main says he has been informed that the propositions of Premier Nitti and Lloyd George on the question of dealing with Germany culminated in a suggestion that Germany be invited to take part in the conference here. The premiers indicated, he declared, that in their view, the presence of the German chancellor in person would be desirable as a means of making the discussion of the future and economic relations between Germany and her former enemies productive of the best results.

However, adds the correspondent, the representations of Premier Millerand ultimately convinced the Italian and British premiers that they had taken the wrong view, and it was decided that discussion of the German problem should be confined to the members of the supreme council.

The German note requesting a revision of the military clauses of the peace treaty, so that Germany could maintain an army of 200,000 men until a general reduction of armaments had been brought about by the League of Nations has been received by the president of the San Remo conference, the correspondent reports. In British circles, it is believed, he stated, that the discussion of this note will necessitate a prolongation of the length of the conference.

Miners Riot at Butte

Fourteen I.W.W.'s and One Policeman Are Wounded

Butte, Mont.—Fourteen men, believed to be Industrial Workers of the World strike pickets, and one policeman, are in local hospitals suffering from gunshot wounds sustained in a battle on Anaconda road, near the Nevadaw mine. Police officers believe two of the alleged Industrial Workers will not recover.

Police are searching for three other men said to have been wounded seriously. Striking miners are massed in Finland hall and the street in front of the building. Feeling runs high. Police reserves have been called out.

Exhibition Munitions Are Guaranteed

Question of Compensation for Man Killed At Party Sound Is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—The Government has a guarantee that all active munitions returned from overseas are properly examined and guaranteed to be harmless before being used for exhibition purposes. This information was given to James Arthur, of Party Sound, in the house of commons the other day.

Mr. Arthur asked whether a claim had been made for compensation for the death of Mr. Alves, who was killed at Party Sound fall fair by the explosion of a trench mortar supposed to be harmless. He was told that such a claim had been made and that the question of making provision for the family of Mr. Alves was under consideration.

Allies to Execute Turkish Treaty By Military Force

San Remo.—The supreme council of the allies is fully prepared to execute the Turkish treaty by military force if necessary.

The council has accepted a plan drawn up for the employment of the allied armies by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, and General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, who were present.

Two hundred thousand allied troops now are within the borders of the Turkish Empire, strategically disposed and these forces can be increased, if Turkish resistance is determined to force.

Supplementary naval plans were also announced by the council to which Baron Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, and Admiral Levesse, assistant to the chief of the general staff of the French navy, explained the plans in person.

The treaty does not include the final arrangements for mandatory states. They will simply be cut apart from Turkey and disposed of by the supreme council in the future.

The council has determined to leave Kurdistan part of Turkish territory for a period of two years and then decide whether to leave it with Turkey or make it a separate province under a mandate.

Bridges Damaged Owing to Floods

Coal Stores in Calgary Are Running Pretty Low

Calgary.—From information secured from some of the coal operators in the Drumheller valley served by the Canadian Northern Railway, it will be a month before the bridges can be repaired sufficiently for the movement of traffic. It is stated that there are sixty-five bridges in a distance of twenty miles, and that fifteen of them are in a damaged condition owing to the floods. In some cases the bridges are submerged to a depth of more than four feet of water. Coal stores in Calgary are running pretty low, as the bulk of the coal used here comes from Drumheller. The principal supplies are now coming from the Edmonton district.

Indemnities for Canada

Canada's Claim Against Germany Is Now Being Computed

Ottawa.—The amount of Canada's indemnity from Germany is now being computed for presentation to the tribunal created under the peace treaty, for considering such things.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in answering a series of questions by Thomas Hay in the house, stated that the treaty of peace limits and defines the classes of claims which may be presented by the allied and associated powers against Germany. In so far as Canada has expended money or incurred liabilities covered by the treaty, she has a claim.

The government is taking the necessary steps to see that the claims are properly presented. He stated that it is not true that Australia and other British colonies have all received additional territory by way of indemnity. Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa will be named as mandatory states under the League of Nations in return for certain territories which Germany has been requested to surrender.

Letter on Abandoned Ship

Message Found on Board Bids 'Good-bye to Everyone For Evermore'

Prince Rupert.—The boat, McDuff, which ran ashore at Alford Bay with no one on board is on her way here, being sailed by an Indian. A letter was found addressed to Mrs. Anne Bromington, 176 Burgess street, Grimsby, England, saying:

"Engine broken, rudder smashed, drifting to Hecla Strait, storm. Bidding good-bye to everyone for evermore."

Britain May Sell Warships

London.—Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the government contemplates selling some warships to foreign countries. Pending the outcome of negotiations, however, he added, particulars could not be divulged.

Japanese Losses in Siberian Battle

London.—The Japanese casualties the fighting in Siberia which resulted in their capture of Nikolai and Khabarovsk from the Russians totalled 2,000, according to reports received in official quarters here.

Some of the Russian detachments escaped to the hills but others were captured and killed, the advisers state.

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Royal Train Held Up By Armed Men

Bandits Attacked Queen Victoria and Her Brother

Seville, Spain.—Bandits attacked a train on which Queen Victoria and her brother, the Marquis of Cambridge, were travelling from Madrid to Seville. The robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to carry off the royal plate, which the queen was taking with her. The robbers, who were well armed, opened a regular fusillade when discovered, wounding two of the railway men, one of them probably mortally. The bandits escaped in a two-horse carriage, leaving no clue to their identity.

Canadian Missionary Killed

Dr. Menzies of Toronto, Slain While Defending Women in China

Vancouver.—A serious situation has been created in Honan, China, as a result of the murder by bandits of Dr. James Menzies, M.D., C.M.E., and Chao Tih, the military governor, has been severely censured by the Peking authorities for his inability to protect foreigners' lives and property. This information has just been received by the World.

Dr. Menzies came from Toronto, where his wife is now residing, and for more than 20 years was a missionary in China. He expired shortly after being wounded, when defending some women missionaries against robbers.

Germans Would Increase Army

Want to be Allowed to Retain All Officers and Staff

Paris.—Germany has asked the inter-allied conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 the standing army provided for Germany by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The request was contained in a note handed to the French foreign office last evening with the demand that it be sent to the supreme council at San Remo.

The note set forth that an increased force was necessary for the maintenance of order in the interior and that, fundamentally, the army would not accept an order for its dissolution.

The note further requests that Germany be allowed to retain the entire general staff and corps of officers, which means the entire framework of the active army.

Two other notes were handed to the foreign office at the same time. One dealt with the disbandment of the civil guards, which has already been made public, and the note contained a request that the reichswehr force in the neutral zone should be fixed according to the number of men instead of the number of units, and that Germany be allowed to have 11 batteries of artillery instead of two in the neutral zone.

Universal Shortage

Dr. Robertson Tells Committee Of Abnormal World Demand

Ottawa.—In an address before the parliamentary committee on agriculture and colonization, Dr. J. W. Robertson, said it would take at least two big crops to catch up to anything like normal supplies of breadstuffs; ten years to obtain a pre-war status on milk products, and four or five years for beef products.

Dr. Robertson went at length into his experience overseas, reiterating his statements that prices were dependent entirely upon world conditions. Increased production in Canada would not lower prices because of continued abnormal demand.

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British Labor Party Depart for Russia

Decline Responsibility for Newspaper Correspondents Who Intend To Go

London.—The delegation of the British Labor Party which will go to Russia to investigate the general situation there will be composed of Messrs. Philip Snowden, Ben Turner, Robt. Williams and Tom Shaw. Williams, who is regarded as the most radical member of the delegation, has long advocated direct action. He was a leading figure in the activities of the triple alliance—the railway men, miners and transport workers—during the railway strike and the recent threatened miners' walkout, when the most vital factor was whether Williams, as head of the transport workers, would bring them into the controversy.

The laborites decline to assume responsibility for the accompanying newspaper correspondents, but it is said that some of the London papers are planning to start and take chances of being stopped from entering Russia.

Amundsen in Siberia

Last Reported in August When Ship Was Drifting

Nome, Alaska.—A wireless flash from Anadir, Siberia, announces the presence there of Roald Amundsen, the explorer, the details and manner of his arrival are not given. A message from Anadir suggests the explorer may have reached that point with a vessel.

Last August Roald Amundsen was reported to be drifting in his ice-locked schooner, "Maud," somewhere north of western Siberia. Nothing has been heard from Amundsen directly since September 1, 1918, when his schooner was reported to be taking off for her motors at Dixsbo Island, a White Sea point.

From the White Sea Amundsen expected to reach the coast of the new Siberian Islands which lie in the Arctic off Siberia. At the new Siberian Islands it was believed the drift would carry him toward, if not across the pole. The explorer is reported to have had two airplanes as part of his equipment. He expected to use these if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

Mobilize Teams for Seeding

Alberta May Adopt Suggestion Of Sending City Horses to Help On Farms

Calgary.—Mobilization of all available teams from the cities of the province to assist in seeding operations is being planned by the U.E.A. in co-operation with the southern boards of trade. The mayor and commissioners and many business men have approved of the idea. It is estimated that seeding could be assisted to the extent of 2,000 acres a day in southern Alberta, if 200 teams could be secured from Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Strikers' Meeting Is Broken Up

Gathering Broke Up in Uproar After Leaders Had Been Howled

Chicago.—John Grunau, leader of the outcast Chicago yardmen's association, who was released from jail at Joliet, Ill., after friends had deposited \$10,000, was expected to call a new meeting of striking switchmen to end the walkout, following the tumultuous termination of a mass meeting, called by a committee of strike leaders to vote on returning to work.

Declaring they had been "sold out" and hooting down attempts of strike leaders to appeal to them to end the walkout, several thousand avidly booing a mass meeting when it was announced Grunau, who was to have presided, was still in jail.

The gathering broke in an uproar, Tumult reigned inside and outside the hall for half an hour, but there was no violence and no arrests were made.

Shannon Jones, R. S. Murphy, and J. M. Kenney, who called the meeting, urged the strikers to return to work and await action of the railroad labor board on their demands for increased pay.

"I hope that you can see that it won't do any good to fight the government," Jones told the strikers. "You can fight the railroads, but not the United States, and you are foolish to try."

On the rostrum was an American flag. Jones touched it constantly as he spoke. As Murphy began to speak he was greeted with cries of "Where's Grunau? We want Grunau!"

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Promise to Finish Hudson Bay Road Soon as Possible

U.S. and Britain Would Trade With Russia

Sir Auckland Geddes Declares Progress Is Being Made Cordially

Washington.—Negotiations between the State department and the British foreign office, concerning the proposed re-opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia are proceeding and progress is being made cordially. Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, made this announcement.

The question of the recognition of the present government of Russia is entirely apart from these conferences, it was said.

It is the purpose of Britain and America to arrive at an agreement as to means of expanding the trade already being carried on with Russia through Scandinavian countries and by way of Finland and Latvia. While the plan to be adopted has not assumed shape it is regarded as probable that the old license system will be abandoned entirely or so liberalized as to leave but little restraint on the channels of trade.

It is fully understood in London and Washington that in furtherance of its determination to force political recognition at the hands of the western European nations and America, the soviet government will do everything possible to hamper such trade development along independent lines. The negotiators are believed to feel however, that Lenin will scarcely be prepared to refuse the demands of his own people for the essentials of life, which are held out to them in this way.

Deporting Sinn Feiners

Fifteen Removed From Belfast and A Large Number From Queens-towns in Destroyers

Belfast.—The removal of fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number from Queenstown, on the day destroyers loaded to the belief that the authorities are planning taking all Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.

The house of a merchant named Stewart was destroyed by fire in County Down. In Limerick, the Theatre Royal was attacked last night and a dozen armed men rushed the officers and held up the manager, abstracting the receipts of the day.

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Buenos Ayres.—La Razon, commenting on the fact that the British government is loaning Argentina \$50,000,000 to pay off a loan of the same amount by New York bankers, states the latter had refused to renew it, criticizes the lack of indulgence on the part of the North American bankers. The newspaper says this means that Argentina in future financing will turn again to England, "the traditional indulgence mecca of our country."

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Ottawa.—Assurance that the completed portion of the Hudson Bay railway would be put in good repair this year and that the government would carefully consider the early completion of the road, was given by Sir George Foster to the special delegation of members of parliament, senators and representatives of western boards of trade, which waited upon the government to present the case for the completion of the road. The members of the delegation expressed satisfaction with the result of their interview and their confidence that the completion of the road would not be neglected.

Sir George Foster left the impression that in addition to the repair work promised, some additional track might be laid this year, possibly as far as Limestone River. The government had never intended to abandon work on the road, he said. Motives of economy had compelled the government to suspend construction in 1918, and the government proposes to finish the road as soon as possible. He promised to consult with the minister of railways regarding early completion of the road.

Dr. R. M. Blake, M.P., for North Winnipeg, chairman of a special caucus of members of parliament, introduced the delegation and urged that the government could practice economy at the expense of the other public works rather than the Hudson Bay Railway.

J. A. Campbell, M.P., for the Pas, urged that the resources of the territory and the Bay itself would more than pay for the work, apart from the value of the water route to the Atlantic which would be opened up. The Hudson Bay railway would mean as much to the middle-west as the Inter-Colonial had to the marine provinces and the Canadian Pacific to the British Columbia development.

Hon. Edward Brown, representing the Manitoba Legislature, spoke of the resources of the north country, and mentioned the fact that the Manitoba government was waiting to build its road from the Hudson Bay railway to the Copper country of the north, a distance of only 80 miles. Hon. George Langley, the Saskatchewan legislator, urged that motives of economy could not justify the depreciation which was taking place in the work already done, and which represented the major part of the expenditure involved in the construction of the road.

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It was also strongly urged that there has sprung up throughout the entire country an insistent demand for the development of the natural resources. The government is understood to have replied that it was already cognizant of the arguments put forth and that some definite announcement of policy could be made before the close of the present session. Practically every province was represented at the conference.

It is the intention of the government to transfer to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, their natural resources as soon as terms fair and equitable to all other provinces of the Dominion can be arranged. This information was given to J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, in the house of commons. Mr. Campbell was told that it had been the policy of the government to make this transfer ever since its formation. Parliamentary action was necessary to effect this transfer

Of Local and General Interest

A good liar is always considered bad.

Be a self-starter. Don't always wait for the boss.

A number of ownerless dogs were shot at Coleman last week.

British Columbia will change the rules of driving, effective July 15th.

The contract for the new school at Coleman has been awarded to Mr. E. Itney.

Samuel Mason and family leave here this week end for their old home in England.

The Rebekahs are holding a whist drive and social in the Odd-fellow's hall tonight.

It's a bad omen to see lady school teachers applying to the license issuer for marriage licenses in leap year.

Mrs. D. N. Drain arrived last week from San Francisco, to look after her property interests in Blairmore.

If you get to heaven there will be those whom you will be surprised to see; but they will be just as surprised to see you.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on June the 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. J. E. Gillie returned from Fernie on Monday night, where she had been visiting with Inspector and Mrs. Jungel and other friends for a few days.

"What dirty hands you have, Johnny," said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school that way?" "I wouldn't say nothing," replied Johnny. "I'd be too polite."

Joseph Caillaux, ex-premier of France, who was convicted by the high court of the senate of commerce and correspondence with the enemy, and sentenced a few days ago to a long jail term, has been given his freedom.

The government certainly deserves credit for its efforts to place returned soldiers and political leaders on permanent jobs. The latest is the appointment of a domestic science graduate to look after the distribution of recipes for the making of gumbo.

Dr. Lillie is to have opposition at Coleman. Alex Cameron is importing a stump-puller. He is going to experiment with the machine on some of the big stumps around Coleman before moving it to his ranch at Creston, where an effort will be made to upturn some of his enormous strawberry plants.

Some people in the Pass seem inclined to think that we are either organizers or agents for the Pass Bootleggers Association. On Monday we received an application for membership from a party at Cowley. Had the application been accompanied by a fee we might have carried it farther, for we felt that way on Monday morning.

At Regina on Monday two former Indian reserves were opened for settlement to returned soldiers. The "Pilot" reserve consists of 16,300 acres and was turned over to returned soldiers at an average price of \$224.40 per farming unit of approximately 3000 acres, or slightly over \$10 per acre. In the Oshawa Indian reserve the average price is \$3000.

Jack McPhail, W. I. Huston, Bill Chappell, and Charlie Chestnut attended church on Sunday night and prayed earnestly for the successful termination of the O.B.U. strike. As a result of their appeals, the good Lord on Monday morning willed that all good boys should disassociate themselves with all unfriendly organizations and be willing workers and producers.

You can't always tell unless you are a woman.

Styles make many a handsome woman look otherwise.

Woman has more faith than man, and the Lord knows she needs it.

Dry bleached bones are said to be worth four hundred bones per car now.

No married man should catch cold. He has his wife to make it warm for him.

The dentist who shot his father-in-law has decided that it does not pay to use lead for billing.

The Macleod Times has absorbed The Macleod News. The Times started publication but recently.

A. W. Hart, formerly forest ranger in this district is now domiciled at Hackensack, New Jersey.

Girls should always carry with them a bottle of peroxide to prevent blood poison from wounds inflicted by "sears".

Woman was born to sympathize, and if they can't find anything else to feel sorry for they proceed to feel sorry for themselves.

A Frank man took a fit in Kaffury's store on Saturday afternoon last. He remarked that the shoes must have been made to order.

Gee, we were glad on Saturday last, during a very heavy snow shower, to be informed by the Lethbridge Herald that the snow storm was over.

Although Canada's navy consists of three or four ships, it has been decided by a few fellows at Ottawa to continue the naval programme on a very small scale.

There is a grand opening in the Pass for a pig oculist. All the pigs here are blind. As a matter of fact, pigs that aren't blind are not permitted within the town limits.

Health and disposition are the two most important things in life. Good health enables you to live with yourself, and a good disposition to live successfully with others.

Newfoundland returned soldiers are to be given an opportunity of settling on the land. They must first work on farms and take a course in agriculture, then they would be granted a loan for the purpose of purchasing lands and farming equipment.

The Canadian Red Cross Society Alberta Division, has received from T. Eaton & Co. the generous donation of \$7,000 in merchandise. The gift was made through the manager, H. M. Tucker, of Winnipeg.

It will enable the society to continue the distribution of clothing among drought sufferers in Southern Alberta. It includes groceries and will doubtless, therefore, be especially appreciated by the many families who will benefit. In their name the society has expressed its thanks to T. Eaton & Co.

A returned soldier named Roy Reuben Beavis was appointed town policeman by the council of Strathmore, and a couple of days afterwards was arrested by "Tappy" Frost, of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from the Army and Navy Veterans, the G. W. V. A., and the Knights of Columbus Club. The council of Strathmore were at first inclined to feel very indignant at an outside official coming in to interfere with town officials, but are perhaps fortunate that the culprit's term of office there was of such short duration. Several of the charges preferred against him, however, have been dropped, and trial on one or two preferred charges will proceed.

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Sydney, N. S., is to have an \$800,000 hotel, the largest east of Montreal.

A splendidly-toned piano for sale at a snip. Apply to The Enterprise.

Mr. V. Hutton, representing the Barber Ellis Paper Co., was in town on Monday.

One or two "steady" men may find first-class board and lodgings on applying to The Enterprise.—ad.

An epidemic of sore knees and throats has struck the preachers in the Crow's Nest Pass.

FOR SALE—One Heavy Team of good all-round work horses. Apply to Phone No. 149, Blairmore.

By tunnelling through a brick wall, thieves secured \$11,000 worth of skins from a fur warehouse at Washington.

Miss Beatrice Baird, of the local Union Bank, leaves tonight for Regina to spend a brief holiday with friends.

FORD DELIVERY CAR FOR SALE or exchange for Touring Car. Apply to People's Store, West Coleman.

Smuggling of booze across the border by aeroplane should cause some of our local artists to go up in the air.

J. P. O'Neill and Dr. Olivier suffered from fits on Tuesday afternoon last. Both purchased overalls from Kasha's.

Mrs. McLean, who has been visiting with her brother, J. O. C. McDonald, at Coleman, returns to Nova Scotia this week end.

Pete McEwen, senior, came up from Cowley on Sunday last to put a stop to the strike. Pete says he is a divine humorist of the right sort.

Dr. Curtis, superintendent of Methodist education in Newfoundland, is declaring himself strongly in favor of free and compulsory education.

"Prohibition is assured for The Pass," remarks Pete McEwen, an old-timer from Cowley. "Mike Kasse has left the district and I've sworn off!"

The routine have waited so long and worried so much over the prospect of getting back to work that most of them have turned gray.

TO LEASE or on half shares, half section of land close to Lundbreck, Alta. About seventy acres broken. Apply to A. J. Smith, Blairmore, Alberta.

The cost to the government of sending a Canadian expeditionary force over to Siberia was \$2,832,960. Four thousand two hundred and fourteen men were sent over.

As soon as the ladies learned that the men were figuring on joining the overall economy brigade, they planned on adopting newer and more expensive millinery and dress.

Newfoundland is soon to have a real telephone system. Up to the present the only system in use has been an army of women hollering from one community to the other.

It has been discovered that the bolshevik element is behind the overall campaign, and that the over-all manufacturers were to a large extent responsible for the disease.

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FOR SALE—Four-room House and Lot, with cellar, house well finished and fenced in. Garden at front and back. Lot 8 in Block 7, House No. 15. A snap for cash. Apply to Pete Pistor, Blairmore.

Furnished Rooms

The Blairmore Hotel, Rooming House has changed hands and under new management offers nicely furnished and comfortable rooms to daily, weekly or monthly boarders at reasonable rates.

Mrs. J. Jarvis, Manager

For The Best

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Etc., See

E. F. Rahal

Blairmore Alberta

Specials That Will Interest You

Livery & Feed

Heavy Draying Saddle Horses

Feed of All Kinds

First Class Auto Livery

Agent "King Quality" Flour. Best on the Market Today

Phones: 80 and 42, Day or Night

Chas. Sartoris, Frank and Blairmore

Mrs. J. Jarvis has taken over the Blairmore hotel rooming house

Bread advanced one cent per pound and a half loaf in Toronto on Monday.

"The Minister's Bride" will appear at Coleman opera house on Wednesday night next.

It is said that nineteen million and seventeen grasshoppers were strangled by the recent snowfalls.

W. S. Bosworth, of the International Coal & Coke Co., Coleman, was a visitor to Lethbridge last week.

Beautiful Christmas weather was experienced yesterday and it looks as though we are going to have a long winter.

Gophers that came out in February thinking that spring had come, have since had an opportunity for a whole afternoon's nap.

The council and school board have about finished the town's and school district's assessment, and notices will be issued by the secretaries in a few days.

Coleman is the only real dry town on earth. At a recent congressional meeting the hose had to be connected with the choir benches to prevent them from parching.

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Sir Oliver Lodge was nearly intoxicated with "epitaph" at Calgary this week. If Sir Oliver would include the Crow's Nest Pass in his lecture itinerary he could get gloriously drunk at half-a-buck a mile.

Dr. H. M. Torv, president of the University of Alberta, is now on a visit to Eastern Canada and the States. He is engaged in arranging for additional staff which will be required at the university during the coming season. He is also discussing with the consulting architect details of plans in connection with the new medical building in process of erection.

See Thompson's Ad for specials that will surely interest you.

The overall crisis, like many other things, looks as if it will be done to death.

O'Neill says that the great trouble with overalls is that thrown bouquets never stick on.

About twenty inches of snow has fallen here the past thirty hours, the heaviest of the season.

For various reasons, yesterday was observed as a holiday by the members of the Pass Bootleggers' Association.

The Girls' Mission Band will meet on Saturday, May 1st, at 8 p.m., at Mrs. Henderson's. A full attendance is requested.

A hard-times dance is being proposed, at which the ladies and gentlemen must either wear overalls oringham dresses.

The premises of the St. Henri Shoe Company at Montreal was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, with loss estimated at \$200,000.

"The Minister's Bride" was played to a record house at Bellevue on Tuesday night. After the show, the troupe was entertained to luncheon by the ladies of the church.

Mr. A. L. Freebairn will be at F. M. Thompson Co's store on Wednesday and Thursday next with a full showing of the latest in Spring and Summer Ready-to-Wear.

The Cunard line has officially announced that Queenstown will be resumed as port of call on May 2nd. The Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria, which left New York on Saturday last, will make the first east-bound stop.

A squad of plain-clothes police, armed with the necessary warrants to search for stills and liquors, were obstructed in their approach to a house in the east end on Tuesday evening and as a result a woman will appear before court tomorrow to answer several charges, one of which will be that of obstructing police in the discharge of their duties.

In The District Court of The District of Macleod

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH KLIS, late of the Village of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOSEPH KLIS, who died on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1918, are required to file with Mike Klis, at Coleman, Alberta, by the 10th day of May, A.D. 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims, or of any security held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Macleod in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of April, A.D. 1920.

H. OSTLUND, Lethbridge, Alberta, Solicitor for the Administrator

Approved: (Sgd) E. P. McNeill, J.D.C. 1918-29-3

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Friday, 30th April, 1920, for alterations and four-room addition to frame school at Bellevue, Alta., separate tenders being asked for the Heating. An accepted cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect. Each application to be accompanied by a deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on the return of plans, specifications and a bona fide tender.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from

H. M. WHIDDINGTON, Architect

C. Howard Fry, Associate

101 Sherlock Building, Lethbridge, Alta.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HERBERT BENSON, of the District of Blairmore, Alberta, has executed Assignment for benefit of Creditors, to our office.

Meeting of Creditors, this office, Thursday, April 29th, 1920, 3:30 p.m. Claims to be filed prior to May 20th, 1920.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, April 20th, 1920.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd.,

Official Assignee,

F. R. FREEZE, Manager.

L. H. Putnam, Blairmore, Alta., Solicitor.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective

Sunday, May 2nd, 1920

TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars. Trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed.

First train from Montreal and Vancouver, May 2nd.

Times for trains at Blairmore will be—Daily

EASTBOUND WESTBOUND No. 68—10:45 a.m. No. 67—8:14 a.m.

Commencing June 1st Cardston-Granbrook train Daily except Sunday

EASTBOUND WESTBOUND No. 64—12:35 p.m. No. 63—4:40 p.m.

800-PACIFIC Express-Trains 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be resumed, first train from St. Paul May 20th, first train from Vancouver May 30th, 1920.

For particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR, District Passenger Agent, Calgary

Iceland announces its intention to enter the league of nations. It should be given a cool reception.

Rear-Admiral Carlo B. Brittain, chief of staff for Admiral Henry H. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters.